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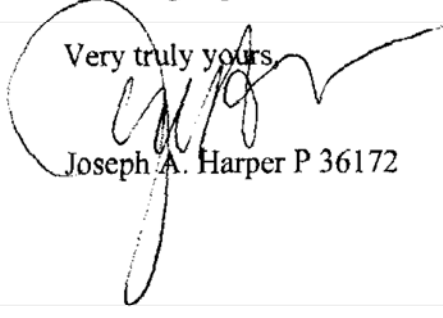
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Re: Proposed amendment to MRE ~~710~~ 702

Dear Clerk:

If the court is intent upon a rule change to MRE 702, I propose alternative A. Alternative B is too onerous. It will have the effect of eliminating expert opinions in many cases where experts can assist the jury. Moreover, given that Judges have a hard enough time screening experts, Alternative A will be easier to use.

Very truly yours,

  
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